THE CITY.

RAILROAD DIRECTORY.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD.

Mail and passenger leaves	5.55 a m
arrives	9.08 p m
Through express leaves	2.15 a m
arrives	2.42 a m
Freight and passenger leaves,	7.20 p m
arrives,	2.05 a m

ATLANT & RICHMOND AIR LINE.

Mail and passenger leaves,	2.42 a m
arrives,	2.10 a m
Freight and passenger leaves,	7 30 a m
arrives,	6.00 p m

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA.

Mail and passenger leaves	9 40 a m
arrives,	5.15 a m
Freight and passenger leaves,	6 00 a m
arrives,	6.32 p m

CAROLINA CENTRAL (SALT. DIV.)

Mail and passenger leaves,	6.30 p m
arrives,	6.40 a m
Freight and passenger leaves, Tu., Th. & Sat.	5.00 a m
Freight and passenger arrives, Mo., Wed & Fri.	11.45 p m
Western Division leaves	7.00 a m
arrives	6 00 p m

ATLANTIC TENNESSEE & OHIO.

Mail and passenger leaves,	6 30 a m
arrives,	6.20 p m

None of the accommodation trains mentioned in the above, run on Sunday, and the mail and passenger trains are not run on Sunday, on either the Carolina Central or the Atlantic Tennessee & Ohio Railroads.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

People fancy they can notice that the days are growing shorter.

It's big things now when as much as a half dozen bales of cotton arrive in the course of a day.

There is a letter in the post office for the captain of the Nameless Base Ball Club, whoever he may be.

Jack Foster, white, and old Blind Crump, colored, had a fight yesterday afternoon, and the police marched Foster off to the lock-up.

Messrs Wooten & Smith's excursion train, from Wilmington to Cleaveland Mineral Springs, passed through last evening, with quite a large crowd on board.

Mr A J Harrison, formerly of Monroe, has connected himself with the academy near Philadelphia Church, in this county, as principal.

A substantial improvement has just been made in Eighth street, between D and E, by the building of a culvert and the grading of the streets.

The rains of late have been very partial in this county. Some sections have had enough and more than enough while others are almost suffering from protracted dryness.

The public now sees the advantage of having a sure enough pavement around the Irwin corner, and don't understand how it ever stood those jagged and neck-breaking rocks so long.

The Five Points is a spot which exists only in the public memory. No sound is heard now from that locality; no fights occur there and there is hardly any section of the city which is more orderly.

John Davis who was put in jail, Monday, for being one of the participants in the beating of T T Younglood, in Steel Creek Township last Winter, was released, yesterday, upon $50 bail.

A gentleman just from Shelby, reports having been told by a responsible gentleman of that place, that only one white man in that town will vote the Republican ticket in the next election, and he is the post-master. Hurrah for Shelby!

It should have been stated, in the report of the proceedings of the County Convention, held last Saturday, that Col John L Brown refused to allow his name to go before the Convention for the nomination for the Senate.

The *Enquirer* hears that the Republican Congressional District Convention will meet shortly in Monroe, to nominate a candidate for Congress, and to have a flag raising.—That's right; better have your demonstrations in advance.

A gypsy woman was in the city, yesterdpy, proposing to tell fortunes. A confectionery man offered her a lemon if she would tell the fortune of a clerk; she said she would tell a lemon's worth, but not all, as her charges ranged from ten cents to $50. She was barefooted and ugly.

The physicians report no sickness in the city except of a chronic character. The health of the city is astonishingly good.—One physician says he does not believe there is a healthier town in the United States. There is no need for anybody to go away from here for the sake of health.

Charlotte figured largely in the first opening of Concord's new public buildings: W H Bailey, Esq., was the first lawyer to make a speech in the new Court House, and Vine Rendlemen, a colored lady from this city, was the first guest to take lodging in a vault of the new jail.

Mr C W Hoyle has given to us a specimen of the Early Champion Grape, of his raising. He says he has one vine which bore 60 bunches of these grapes, and finds our soil and climate well adapted to their cultivation. These grapes are now tolerably well ripened and are very fine.

Charlotte District Conference.

This body will meet at Concord on Wednesday, August 23. Delegates and members are expected to be present on the first day of the meeting.

W H BOBBITT,
Presiding Elder.

Election and Installation of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Mecklenburg Declaration Lodge No 9, I O O F, last night, the following officers were elected and installed:

N. G.—Sidney Reading.
V. G.—F W T Kuester.
R. S.—J L Hipp.
P. S.—Thos Ledwell.

County School Matters.

The published report of Capt S E Belk, County Treasurer, develops some points of interest. It is shown that in the county there are 102 school houses—56 for white and 46 for colored pupils. The number of pupils enrolled in these schools is 3,726—1,928 whites and 1,798 colored, showing 130 more colored children than white. The average attendance is: Whites 1,210; colored 1,221—11 in favor of the colored. The total amount expended for schools during the fiscal year, was $9,349.73.

This statement shows one thing if only one, and that is that the colored people are pushing rapidly forward in the education of their young, while the whites are lagging behind.

The Temperature.

The following was the range of the thermometer, yesterday, at the drug store of W. R. Burwell & Co., at the hours indicated:

At 6 o'clock,	A. M.	.....	81 deg.
" 9 "	"	.....	83 "
" 12 "	M.	.....	86½ "
" 3 "	P. M.	.....	89 "
" 6 "	"	.....	90 "

Hornets' Nest Riflemen.

The members of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen held their quarterly business meeting at the Court House, Monday night. The question of a festival was elaborately discussed, and the matter was finally referred to a committee, to arrange for the festival at such time and place as they may think best. Three new members—Messrs W H Bailey, Jr., C A Paulard and W Lee Hand—were received the into company.

The Restoration.

The Board of Aldermen have restored the organ-grinder and the monkey to the streets. The ayes and noes were called on the proposition to repeal the ordinance excluding them, and the motion was passed. They will be out now in a day or two, and the Board having gone back on itself and the community, we now cling by only one hope—sunstroke.

Meeting of the County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the Court House, yesterday. The Board appointed Messrs Wm Maxwell and T L Vail, to revise and correct the tax list of the county, which was handed in by S Watson Reid, Esq., and to have them ready for the Sheriff within two weeks. The Board passed several orders for the payment of money, and after the transaction of some other unimportant business, adjourned, to meet again the first Monday in August.

How People Change.

"It is strange," mused a young man with mutton chop whiskers and a grave face, as he sat at the dinner table of the Central Hotel, a few days ago, in conversation with friends, "it is strange how times and people do change. See that young fellow at the head of the table in front of us? Well, I used to go to school in the town where that boy was raised, and have seen him many a day, bare-headed, picking blackberries and not a rag on except a long tailed shirt. But two or three years ago he moved down here, and now he wears a Mackinaw hat, striped stocking and a shirt that opens behind."

Absentees.

Mrs John W Kirby and Mrs J M Sims are spending part of the Summer in Lenoir, Caldwell county,

The following named persons departed, last evening, on an excursion train from Wilmington for Cleaveland Mineral Springs; Messrs Robt R Ray, J D Means, J H Ross, W R Myers, Jr., M P Pegram, Jr., W P Myers, Alva Springs, Baxter Myers, J A Wray, W M Matthews, C L Prince, W A Barrier and B T McAden; and the following ladies: Misses Bessie Wriston, Maggie McDowell and Addie Williams.

Reduction in the Price of Gas.

The Centennial Gas Light Company has reduced the price of its gas to $1 per 1,000 feet, which is to say that it has made it cheaper than day light. Henceforth, according to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed Monday afternoon, this company is to have the contract for furnishing all of the city gas supply. It will lay additional pipes in different sections of the city, and enter upon its part of the contract as soon as possible.

There has been a great reduction in the price of gas in this city within the past year or 18 months.

Personal.

That clear-headed railroad man, Col A Pope, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in the city yesterday.

Thos B Keogh, Esq., of Greensboro, Register in Bankruptcy and Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, is in the city, holding a Bankrupt Court at Room No 1, Central Hotel.

Maj J W Wilson, of Morganton, was in the city, last night.

Platt D Walker, Esq., of Richmond, and F W Clarke, Esq., of the Carolina Central, are among those registered at the Central Hotel.

Change in "Lay Over."

A change has been made in the running of freight and accommodation train conductors on the Carolina Central Railroad, so that these now have all their "lay over" in Charlotte instead of in Wilmington as hitherto. Conductors Finch and McRee are running these trains at present.

On the North Carolina Railroad, the freight transportation is cut into three parts: from Charlotte to Greensboro is the first; from Greensboro to Raleigh the second, and from Raleigh to Goldsboro the third. Conductors Dodson and Coley run the trains from Charlotte to Greensboro and return.

An Intelligent Turkey.

Yesterday morning when the cook for the family of Col John L Brown, got up, she found that two slats had been torn off of a coop in the yard, in which an old turkey had been confined, and that the turkey had been taken. She began making a disturbance about it right straight, when a negro man who works on the place and who just then came up, reported that as he had come along from his home, he had seen an old turkey walking down the hill, and had passed it. He suggested that this might be the missing bird, and the old auntie hopped the fence and put off up through C street, in the direction of "Canaan," when she encountered the turkey strolling deliberately down the hill and coming back home. He had no doubt been stolen, and had escaped. Most everybody will say there ain't a word of truth in this, but it can be proved, just the same.

Painfully Injured.

Sheriff Rhyne, of Gaston county, was in this city, yesterday, and driving in his buggy up to the pump in front of the Court House, stopped there and had a negro to water his horse. The bit was taken from the animals mouth, when it suddenly took fright, and there being no means of holding it, dashed off at a furious rate. Sheriff Rhyne was hurled from the buggy against one of the trees on the edge of the pavement, and was taken up considerably hurt. Dr J M Miller dressed his wounds, which were found to consist of a gash in an already crippled elbow, and a painful injury to the spinal column which, however, was not broken. He was carried to the residence of S S Ingram, Esq., where he is resting quite comfortably. Sheriff Rhyne is a very delicate man, and the chief injury which he received was through the shock to his system.

The Doc.

Danville (Va) *News'* report of the Mayor's Court:

"C McHenry, a white man who announced himself as a scientific corn doctor, being marked D. D., was mulcted in the sum of $5 and costs and jail fees added, amounting to $3.50, and in default of payment was sent to the chain gang, where under the administration of our city government, all the erring brethren go who fall into police clutches and can't raise the wherewithal to 'liquidate.'"

There it is again. "Thrunk and disorderly."

The Courts.

Mayor's Court.—The two parties reported yesterday as having been engaged in three fights, Monday afternoon, were up; one was fined $7 and the other $13. A bar room of the city was reported as a disorderly house, but the case was postponed until this morning.

Before Justice Davidson—Amanda Williams, colored, found a blanket, but after learning to whom it belonged, sold it; she was sentenced to restore it, and prosecutor and defendant, divided the cost. Allen Brandon, colored, was up for assault and battery, was sentenced to pay the cost and then bound over to court.

Before Justice McNinch.—Becky Morrow, colored, for assault and battery; pay cost and bound over to court.

No Money of His Deposited Here.

Speaking of Fleming *alias* Fortune, who forged quite a number of notes on different banks in Charleston, and secured a good deal of money thereby, the Columbia correspondent of the Charleston *News and Courier*, says: "His Charleston victims may be interested to know that he is said to have left a large sum on deposit in the First National Bank, or some other one of Charlotte, N. C." This is a mistake. Fortune has no money deposited in any bank of this city. He used to be around here a good deal, having had a contract at one time on the Carolina Central Railroad, and subsequently on the Spartanburg & Asheville Road, but in those days was always "on the borrow," and besieged the banks a good deal for this purpose.

Rumored Changes of Schedules.

The Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad is endeavoring to effect an arrangement with its connections, to enable it to change its schedule so as to connect with the fast express on the Piedmont Air Line There are quite a number of these connecting lines, however, and some difficulty is had in making the desired arrangements with all of them. It is hoped nevertheless, to have the plans consummated so that the change can be made on Sunday, 30th inst. It will save 11 hours between Augusta and New York.

We spoke, yesterday, of the likelyhood of the removal from the North Carolina Railroad of the train which arrives at 9:20 P M and leaves at 5:55 A M.; we are assured that these trains will not be discontinued until the change in the schedule of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, as spoken of above, is made. As soon as this change is made, trains No 3 and 4 on the North Carolina Railroad, will certainly be taken off, as they will have no connection whatever at Charlotte with any road.

Absorption of the S. & A. Telegraph Company.

The absorption of the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company, which was announced some weeks ago and then denied, has been consummated. Instructions to that effect have been received in this city, and while the Southern and Atlantic office, in the Central Hotel building, is still working, it is operating only as a branch office of the Western Union, which is under Wade & Pegram's shoe store, in the First National Bank building, and both offices are under the control of Mr R E Duke, the manager of the Western Union. Very soon, probably after to-day, the wires of the Southern and Atlantic Company will be run into the office of the Western Union, and there will be but one main telegraph office in Charlotte.

It is said that the result of this consolidation will be to reduce the expenses of the Western Union and thus enable it to reduce its rates. We have authority for saying already, that there will be a reduction of ten cents at once upon every message received in this city, and it is expected that a further reduction will be made very soon. It is to be hoped that this is true, but it will be strange if it is. An institution of this kind does not generally make it easier upon the people after it gets a monopoly, than it did before, when it had competition.

Only one telegraph company now withstands the Western Union, and that is the Atlantic and Pacific. Information comes that it will probably run its lines South, but if so they will hardly come to this city, but go by way of Wilmington. This company will no doubt one day go down before the Western Union, which is too powerful to brook opposition.

Mayor Johnston and the Graded School Question.

The following are the resolutions offered by Mayor Johnston at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Monday afternoon, in reference to the subject of establishing a graded school in this city:

WHEREAS, Education is of primary importance to society, as well as essential to the mantainance of free political institutions, and

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of this city are greatly in need of cheaper and enlarged facilities of education,

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding $2,000 be and is hereby appropriated from the city Treasury, to be applied in conjunction with a similar sum to be raised by the trustees of The Male and Female Academies of the city of Charlotte, to the erection of a commodious building or buildings for a graded school; *provided*, said trustees will donate a lot or lots appropriate for such building and educational purposes, and issue to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen a certificate of stock for the amount so expended by them.

Resolved, That a committee of — Aldermen be appointed to co-operate with said trustees, or a committee of them, to carry into execution the foregoing resolution, to provide a location, plan of buildings, make contracts for the erection of the same, and see that they are constructed upon the most approved and economical plan,

His Honor supported these in a brief statement, indicating to the Board how, by the expenditure of $2,000, the city could save annually $15,000 in the matter of education, and how facilities which are not now enjoyed, could be placed within the reach of the children of poor people of the city. He stated that the Board need not hesitate as to where the money would come from; that he would see to that, and only desired authority to carry his ideas into execution. These ideas are very excellent, and it is hoped that the steps which are thus taken will result in the establishment here of such a school as that suggested. The resolutions were referred to a committee.

The Concord Sun.

The last issue of this paper announces that henceforth it will be under the entire control of its present local editor, Mr Wade H Harris, who is young indeed to be the the sole editor and proprietor of a newspaper. We congratulate our young friend upon this very decided advancement.—Though young in years, he carries an old head, and sprung as he is from a race endowed with much greater than the ordinary mental faculties, no fears need be entertained that he will prove unequal to the situation. He has been too well "raised" by his father not to get along in this world, and we shall expect to find the *Sun* of increased interest in future.

How is This?

Passengers report to us that yesterday morning the Richmond & Danville train arrived here two hours behind time; there were nine passengers on board who proposed to get off at Charlotte. As the train dashed up to the Air Line Depot, a porter cried "Charlotte!" and before these passengers could possibly get out of their seats and berths and reach the door, the train had stopped and started off again. It did not stand still for half a minute, and in the twinkling of an eye was whirling off at lightning speed. Not one of the nine passengers got off, and by the time one of them could get to the conductor and ask for an explanation, he was told that Charlotte was a mile behind and that they would have to go on to Spartanburg, which was the first stopping place. The passengers protested and the conductor relented and promised to let them off at Gastonia. As the train reached that point they were dumped off, in the woods, and there remained all day, coming into Charlotte last evening at 6 o'clock on the freight train.

A letter was written to Col Peck, protesting against such treatment. It is all wrong Passengers should not be made to suffer because, for some reason, not chargeable to them, a train is behind time. In this instance some of the party were ladies and there were children in the number. Who was the conductor and what explanation has he to offer? If this is not the true version of the story, we stand ready to give him a hearing.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Interesting Inquiries.

MESSRS EDITORS.—

Gentlemen—Will you do us the favor to answer a few plain questions? We feel certain that many of your numerous readers are interested. We ask for information without intending to strike any particular person or party.

1st, Is there any law in North Carolina to punish persons guilty of fraud and embezzlement?

Is or is there not a marked distinction in the laws between getting goods under false pretences, or returning them under false pretences, having gotten them legitimately?

If the grand jurors is sworn to make presentments of all violation common law, then if they unanimously make a present ment, has the Solicitor of the district the right to suppress the finding, by failing to send a bill?

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Charlotte, N. C., July 18th, 1876.

DR. WM. HOOPER, OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Many of our readers who have sat under the instructions of Dr. Hooper, in both North and South Carolina, will be gratified to learn that he is hale and hearty, notwithstanding a very advanced age. We copy from the Philadelphia *Times*:

Of the thousands of distinguished Americans who were attracted to Philadelphia by the dawn of the second century, the Rev. Dr. William Hooper, of North Carolina, the grandson of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is in the fore. He is a mildmannered, good-hearted old man, with the snows of eighty-four winters on his well-developed head. Born in North Carolina and robed in priestly garments at an early age, the greater portion of his active life has been devoted to educational pursuits in the universities of the two Carolinas. Of fighting Puritan stock, he has ever been a man of peace, even surpassing the drab-clad Quaker in his abhorrence of war. His father was a wealthy planter in North Carolina, whose life was as unruffled as the current of a gentle brook. His grandfather, Wm. Hooper, was a delegate from North Carolina in the Congress of the colonies, and he put a bold and fearless signature to the parchment that declared the American people free and independent.

One Captain Scott is trying to deprive the President of his military fame by swearing before the House Military Committee that he furnished Grant with all the information and suggestions necessary to enable him to effect his brilliant movements on the Tennessee river during the war. Scott, it is said, has been for years trying to get a reward for the brains he furnished General Grant, but he has hitherto been severely snubbed.—*Ex.*

W. D. Purvis, of Darlington, who was committed under a charge of shooting a colored member of the Legislature named Rush, was brought before Judge Townsend, at Bennettsville, on Tuesday, 11th July, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and was allowed to be released on bail—himself in the sum of $5,000, and his sureties of $3,000 more.

DIED.

In Shelby, on the 13th inst., after a protracted illness Miss Sallie Hoke, aged about 22 years.

On Sunday, 9th inst., at King's Mountain, Micajah Rush, infant son of the late Capt Plato Durham and Mrs Leonora C Durham, of Shelby.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

If your bowels are costive, take a dose of Dr Bull's Vegetable Pills; we know of no better medicine.

Compound Extract Corydalis

Is endorsed by the Physicians and prescribed by them in their practice, and all speak in the highest terms of it, who have tried it.

PROOF:

Tiltos, Ga., Feb. 13, 1874.

Drs Greene, Lindley & Bentley:

Gentlemen—Your Corydalis is the greatest alterative and blood-purifier I have ever used. Yours fraternally,

J. K. OSBORNE, M. D.

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Is Your Life Worth 10 cents?

Sickness prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their life. When sick, the object is to get well; now to say plainly that no person in this world that is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and its effects, such as Indigestion, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, palpitation of the Heart, Depressed Spirits, Billiousness, &c., can take Green's August Flower without getting relief and cure. If you doubt this, go to your Druggist, T C Smith & Co., and get a Sample Bottle 10 cents and try it Regular size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Tueday, July 18, 1876.

PRODUCE.

Baltimore—Provisions quiet and firm and unchanged. Lard steady. Coffee dull, heavy and unchanged. Whiskey dull and heavy, 13½. Sugar strong and active, at 11¼.

New York—Flour round parcels unchanged, while unsound grades and stock liable to become so, are still strong in buyers' favor. Southern flour dull and declining; common to fair; extra 4,65a5,75; good to choice do 5,80. Wheat little more steady, without decided change in price; moderate export milling demand; 75a1.05 for winter western; 1.03 for new do; 1,30 for new crop amber Tennessee. Corn opened dull and heavy and closed about steady; moderate export and home trade trade demand; 53a 53½ for graded mixed; 56 for graded yellow west. Oats quiet, good grades steady; mixed west and state, 31a44. Coffee, rio, dull and heavy; 15a19 for gold job lots. Sugar quiet, firm 8¼a⅜; fair to good refining, refined, firm, at 11½. Pork a shade firmer, and quiet, new mess 20.60a25. Lard quiet; prime steam 11.20a30; for choice new 11¾.

St. Louis—Flour some medium grades still scarce and wanted, 45.25. Wheat dull and lower to sell; No 2 red fall 1,40 cash; 1,22½ for Aug; No 3 do 1.10 asked for cash and July. Corn dull and lower; No 2 mixed 40½; cash 43½ for September. Pork quiet and unchanged. Lard quiet; summer steam 10¾; bulk meats nominal and unchanged; bacon quiet and unchanged; hogs in good demand at fall prices; bacon 6,20a 30. Cattle quiet and unchanged.

COTTON.

Boston.—Dull; mid 12; net recepts 1; gross 1: exports coastwise 88.

Baltimore—Quiet; mid 11½; net recepts 3; gross 157; exports coastwise 88

Philadelphia.—Quiet; mid 11¾; net recepts 229; gross 382.

New York—Easier; sales 996 bales, at 11¾a15 16; consolidated, net receipts 3,153; exports to Great Britain 6,226.

FINANCIAL.

New York—Money easy at 2; Sterling quiet at 9; gold steady at 11½a¾; governments dull and steady; new fives 17¾; States quiet and nominal.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

OBSERVER OFFICE.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 18, 1876.

The Cotton Market.

Transactions in cotton are very light. Offerings small with little demand. Sales 5 bales. The market closed dull and easy.—We quote as follows:

Inferior	4¼a9½
Low Middling	10 1-16
Middling	10 5-16
Good Middling	10¾

Receipts for the day, 5 bales.

DAILY PRICE CURRENT.

Bacon dull.
Corn in light demand, small stock.
Flour dull, light stock.
Chickens and Eggs plentiful, small demand.
Butter in good supply, and hard of sale.
Honey in good supply and hard of sale.

SELLING PRICES.

BACON—		per lb
Hams,		15½a16
Breakfast Strips,		14a14½
Clear Rib Sides,		12a12½
Shoulders,		9½a10
Hog Round.		13a13½
LARD—		
Extra Leaf,		15a16½
Ordinary,		14½a16
BUTTER—		
Fresh Country,		20a30
Goshen,		45a55
CHEESE—		
Northern,		15½a18
Pineapple,		3
FLOUR—		per sack
Family,		3.50a4.25
Extra,		3.25a3.35
Super,		3.00a3.25
Buckwheat,	per lb,	5a7
RICE—Choice 8 cts,	Good to prime	6¾
MEAL—per bushel,		85a90
GRITS—per lb.		4a5
SUGAR—Loaf 12a12¼.	Fine Crushed 11½a10	
Light Brown, 9½a11.	heavy brown,	9a12
MOLASSES—		per gal.
Golden Drip (syrup)		50a60
New Orleans,		65a70
Cuba,		50a60
Black Strap,		24a27
HONEY—		per lb.
In Comb, 12a15.	Strained, 13a15	
COFFEE—Mocca, 40.	Java, 35.	Rio, 20a23
TEA—	Black 5075.	Green, 65a1,25
Mixed,		50a1.25
POULTRY—	From wagons.	From stores.
Turkeys, 75a1.00.		1.00a1.25
Geese,	30a40	45a50
Ducks,	25a28	30a35
Guineas,	20a25	25a30
Chickens,	15a20	20a30
EGGS—	8	10
FISH—		per bbl.
Mackerel,		14a18
White Fish,		12
Cod Fish,		10
Herrings, per box		60a65
GRAIN—		
Corn, by car load, in sacks,		80a85
" " bulk,		75a78
From wagons in bulk,		75a80
" stores,		90
WHEAT— From wagons.		From Stores
White,	90	1.10
Red,	85	1.00
OATS—White.,	37½a40	50
Black	37½a40	50
RYE—	90	1.00
PEAS—		
Pure clay, 90		1.10a25
Mixed, 80a90		85a1.00
GROUND PEAS— 1.50a1.75		1.75a2.00
HAY—Unchopped Timothy,		1 35
FRUITS—Oranges, per hundred,		3·50a4.00
Lemons,		3.25a3.75
Apples (Northern), per bbl.,		5.00a6.00
Apples (Green Mountain),		1.25a1.50
Cranberries, per quart,		30
Dried Apples, per lb.,		9a10
" Peaches,	10a12½a15a18	
POTATOES—		
Sweet, per bushel, 100a1.25.		1 25a1.50
Irish, per bbl.,		2 00a2.25
ONIONS—		per bushel.
Red,		90a1.10
No White Onions on the market.		
FRESH MEATS—		per lb
Beef,		8½a10
Veal,		10a12
Mutton,		12½a15
Lamb,		12½a15
Pork,		12½a15
TALLOW—		8a10
BEESWAX—		25a30
SALT—		per sack
Liverpool		2.25a2.60
American,		1.15a1.30
HIDES—per lb.	From wagons.	From stores,
Dry Flint,	9¾	11.
Green,	5½a6½	7a8
BAGGING—per yard,		15a15½
TIES—		4a4½
WOOL—		per lb.
Tub washed,		25
Unwashed,		35

DRY GOODS.

Jobbing Trade.

DOMESTIC—		
Oak Grove A 4-4 per yd		7a7
7-8		None
Woodlawn 4-4		7½a7¾
7-8		6½a6¾
3-4		5½a5¾
Cleavland or Catawba 4-4		7½a7¾
Osnaburgs		10a11½
Brown Drills		9a10½
Bleached Shirtings		5a10
Sea Island		7½a9½
Quilt Lining		4½a5½
Randleman plaids		10
Georgia do		10½
Georgia Truck for Trousers		27
Georgia Jeans		22
Yarns per bunch		90a1 00
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